

# CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

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## **The Clemson 2020 Road Map Four Strategic Priorities**

- **Enhance student quality and performance**
- **Provide engagement opportunities for all students**
- **Recruit and retain top faculty and staff**
- **Build to compete**
  - **Facilities**
  - **Technology**
  - **Infrastructure**

## **The Clemson 2020 Road Map Build to Compete**

- Lee Hall
- Academic Success Center
- Center for Emerging Technologies at CU-ICAR
- Zucker Graduate Education Center announced at CURI
- Life Sciences building scheduled for completion in October

## **The Clemson 2020 Road Map**

### **Student Quality – 2012 Freshman Class**

- SAT average is 1245
- 52 % were in the top 10 % of their high school class
- Record number of undergraduate applications – 18,500+
- 4 % increase in yield
  - Yield of Palmetto Fellows with 1350+ SATs increased from 42 % in fall 2011 to 50 % this year
  - Yield of in-state students in top 10 percent increased from 49 % last fall to 56 % this year
  - 10 % increase in the number of minority students
  - Calhoun Honors College freshman enrollment up 16 %
- Bridge to Clemson filled in less than 3 weeks (fastest ever)

## The Clemson 2020 Road Map Student Engagement

- Creative Inquiry participation increased ~ 30 percent (students)
  - 3,100 students (vs. 2,361 in 2010-11)
  - 330 teams (vs. 289 in 2010-11)
- Living/Learning Communities continued to grow
  - Two new communities added in 2011-12; two planned for 12-13
  - Reached 1,405 students in 2011-2012 (vs. 938 in 2010-11)
  - On-campus student participation rate is 23% (vs. 15% in 2010-11)
- University Professional Internship program launched
  - 17 students in spring pilot program
  - 33 working this summer
  - On target to reach 100 this academic year
  - Recognized by *Chronicle of Higher Education*

## The Clemson 2020 Road Map Faculty and Staff Excellence

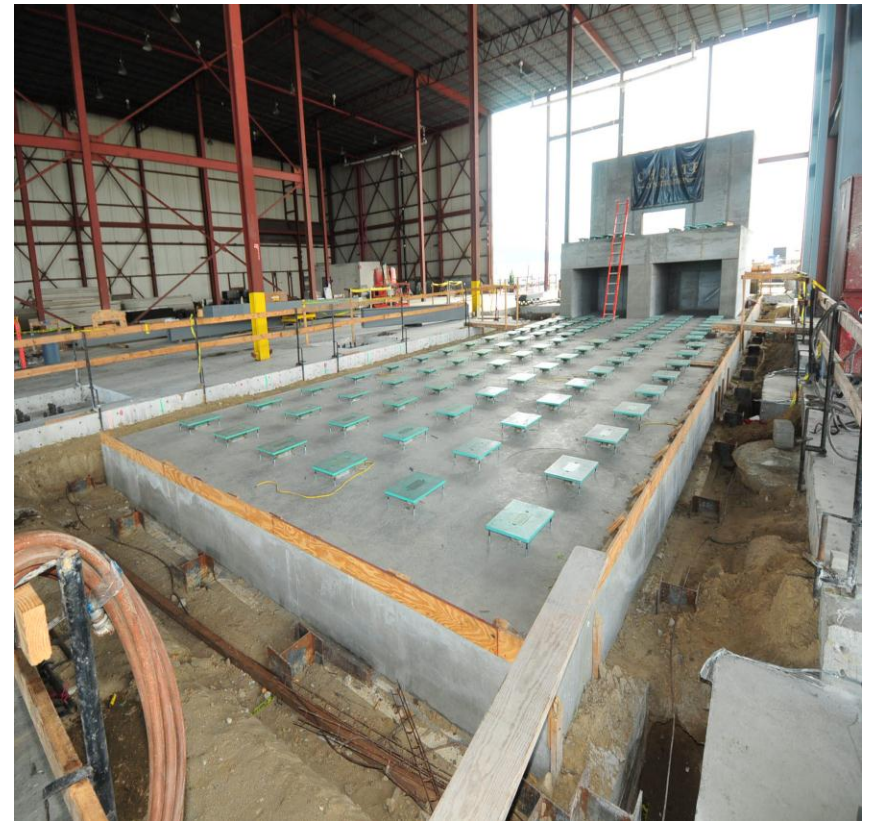
- 24 active NSF career awardees
- 5 professors named to **Princeton Review's** *Best 300 Professors* list
- Jim Bottum (Chief Information Officer) - Inaugural Presidential Fellow with Internet2
- Dr. Julie Martin (Assistant Professor) – American Association for the Advancement of Science - Technology and Science Policy Fellowship awardee
- Travis Pruitt (Research Staffer) – Southeastern Branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science *Technician of the Year* Award recipient

## **Clemson in Greenville**

- The College of Business and Behavioral Science plans to consolidate graduate, professional and continuing education programs in downtown Greenville when Greenville One project is completed.
- There are no immediate plans to move programs from the University Center of Greenville.



# Wind Turbine Drive Train Testing Facility at the Clemson University Restoration Institute





## **Clemson in Charleston**

### **Charleston Architecture Center**

- A presence in downtown Charleston for 25 years.
- Designs for permanent facility on Clemson's Meeting Street location are in final stages.
- Ideal location for students and College of Charleston partners.

## 2012 Legislative Session

- 3% cost of living salary increase for faculty and staff
- \$3 million (nonrecurring) for the Grid Simulator at the Clemson University Restoration Institute (CURI)
- Nearly \$4.5 million (nonrecurring) for deferred maintenance
- \$2 million (nonrecurring) for Clemson's research partnership with the Greenwood Genetics Center

## 2013 Legislative Priorities

- Continue research and economic development initiatives at the Clemson University Restoration Institute (CURI), related to advanced materials and energy
- Expand upon our current Workforce Development initiatives through partnerships with technical colleges across the state
- Enhance Student Engagement

## 2013 Capital Priorities

- Support a bond bill for higher education
- Support continued efforts by the General Assembly to fund deferred maintenance

## Higher Education

- Continued funding for SmartState
- Expand Regulatory Relief

# Questions?



